State of Arizona House of Representatives Forty-sixth Legislature First Regular Session 2003

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 2001

A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO RESCIND OR FULLY FUND UNFUNDED FEDERAL EDUCATION MANDATES.

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To the President and Congress of the United States:

Whereas, the federal government has expanded its power beyond its constitutional bounds at the expense of state and local governments by imposing unfunded federal education mandates. Federal mandates are being imposed at an alarming rate on the states without the accompanying tax dollars necessary to implement the mandated programs. The impact of unfunded federal mandates threatens the fiscal integrity of the states as well as the states' right of self-determination.

Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

- 1. That the President and Congress of the United States take immediate action to either rescind or fully fund federal education mandates imposed on state and local governments and cease passing any other legislation imposing an unfunded education mandate on the states.
- 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 18, 2003.

PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 1, 2003.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 2, 2003.

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Passed the House Fobruary 18, 2003	Passed the Senate April 1, 20 03
by the following vote: S 9 Ayes	by the following vote: 29 Ayes
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	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
	This Memorial was received by the Secretary of State
H.C.M. 2001	this 2 day of April, ,2003
	at 12:43 o'clock PM. Secretary of State